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SUBJECT: 29 TH SESSION ECAFE: DELEGATION COMMENTS ON
STATEMENT BY HEAD OF PRC DELEGATION

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1. CHINESE MAIDEN SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT WAS RELATIVELY MILD,
ROUTINE BOILERPLATE VERSION OF USUAL STATEMENT OFTEN HEARD
PREVIOUSLY IN ECOSOC AND GA. ONE NOTEWORTHY FEATURE WAS GREATER
REDUNDANCY THAN USUAL.

2. SHARPEST ATTACK, GIVEN AT SOME LENGTH, WAS ON USSR. IT WAS
CHARACTERIZED AS A " SUPERPOWER STEPPING UP ITS EXPANSION IN THIS
REGION, IN AN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE YPGEMONY. IT NOT ONLY HAS
INSTIGATED A WAR OF AGGRESSION TO DISMEMBER ANOTHER
COUNTRY BUT HAS BEEN MAKING A SHOW OF FORCUR EVERYWHERE IN THE
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VAST REGION EXTENDING FROM WEST ASIA TO THE FAR EAST AND FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN TO THE PACIFIC, INFRINGING ON OTHER COUNTRIES' SOVEREIGNTY AND GRAVELY MENACING THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THIS REGION. ITS DOINGS HAVE SERVED TO EXPOSE THE ESSENCE OF THE SO- CALLED " ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM" IT HAS BEEN PEDDLING EVERYWHERE."

3. ALTHOUGH MAJOR PART OF CHINESE STATEMENT WAS DEVOTED TO " STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES IN ASIA AND THE FAR EAST AGAINST BIG- POWER HEGEMONISM" , " US AGGRESSION" IN INDOCHINA, " EXPLOITATION:, AND " HEGEMONY" OF THE " SUPERPOWERS" IN THE REGION, PRC DELEGATE ALSO REFERRED TO EASING OF TENSIONS IN ASIA COMMENTING THAT SITUATION IN REGION " IS UNDERGOING PROFOUND CHANGES INCREASINGLY FAVORABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES".

4. IN NOD TOWARDS FOSTERING TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES OF REGION, DELEGATE SAID " SELF- RELIANCE DOES NOT PRECLUDE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY, MUTUAL BENEFIT AND EXCHANGELF MUTUALLY NEEDED GOODS. IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND THE FAR EAST TO STRENGTHEN THEIR MUTUAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS SO AS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND BREAK THE MONOPOLY AND CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BY BIG- POWER HEGEMONISM".

5. CONCLUDING STATEMENT WAS POSITIVE. DELEGATE EXPRESSED NOPE " THAT ECAFE WILL RESPOND TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLES OF THE COUNTRIES IN THIS REGION AND MAKE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THFE COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR NATIONAL ECONOMIES. THE CHINESE DELEGATION IS READY TO WORK TOGETHER WITH YOU ALL TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE RESULTS IN THIS SESSION."

6. STATEMENT ON CAMBODIA, VIETNAM, AND KOREA REPORTED IN REFTEL. FULL TEXT OF PRC STATEMENT BEING POUCHED.
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